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Applicants : Ernesto MENTA, Giovanni DA RE and Mario GRUGNI
Application No. : 10/517,805
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For : DERIVATIVES OF CHROMEN-2-ONE AS INHIBITORS OF
VEGF PRODUCTION IN MAMMALIAN CELLS

Examiner : DENTZ, Bernard I.
Art Unit : 1625
Docket No. : 200144.413USPC
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 17, 2007, please extend the period of time for response four months, to expire on February 17, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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